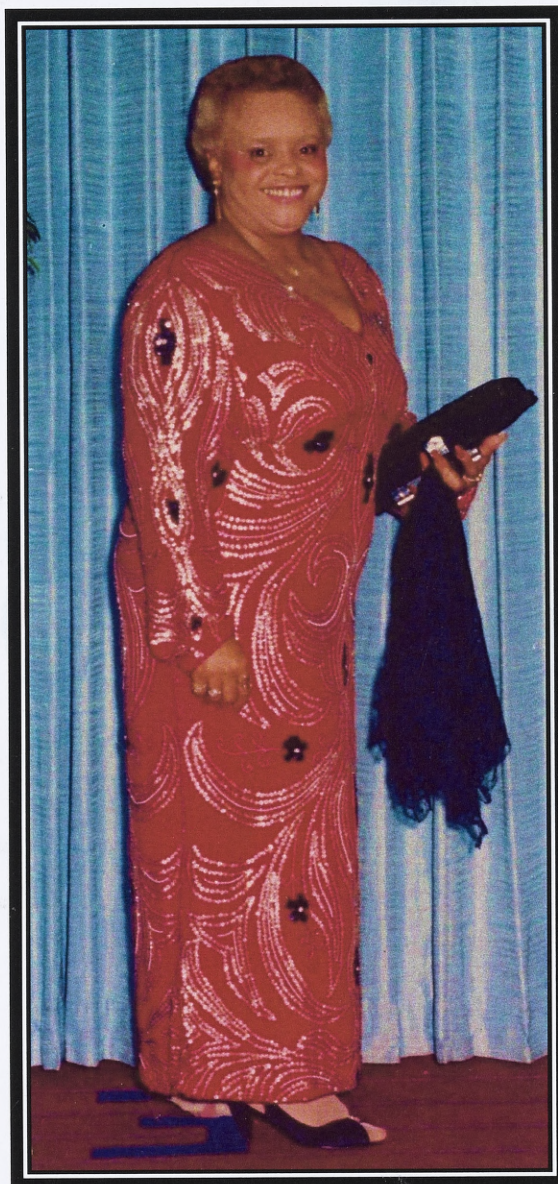


Celebration of Life

Gloria Dean Wright

Sunrise:
April 19, 1940



Sunset:
July 14, 2016

Friday, July 29, 2016 - 10:00 AM

• Perry Temple Church of God in Christ
3443 Market Street - Oakland, California
Host Pastor: Dr. Leonard Jackson, Jr.
Officiating: Pastor Louis B. Spicer



Gloria

(Reading of Life)

Gloria Dean Wright, daughter of the late Howard Wright and Mary Ann Wright was born on April 19, 1940 in New Orleans, Louisiana. She was the third child of 11 children and the eldest of the girls.

In 1953, when she arrived in Oakland, CA, she attended Prescott Elementary School, Lowell Middle School and McClymonds High School. After high school she attended Charms Beauty School in Oakland, CA.

Gloria was a hard worker, when she was a child. She helped her mother with her younger siblings. Everything that she did, she did it with the best of her abilities. Gloria's hard work gave her recognition where she worked. She was a checker at Lucky's and Co-op Grocery Stores. She was known as the fastest checker in the stores. She also worked as a beautician on the side and she took great pride in making women look as gorgeous as she was. She would do hair in her home or at her cousins' beauty shop "Inez Styling Box." As a hobby, she used her anointed, artistic hands to make the most beautiful baby blankets with booties and hats, and lap blankets for Highland Hospital and Senior Citizen homes

In the early 1990's Gloria had come home from a day of fun, she thought she was going to take a nap, but instead she experienced something much more powerful. The Holy Ghost descended upon her and she was redeemed and accepted Christ in her home. Since that day she never looked back.

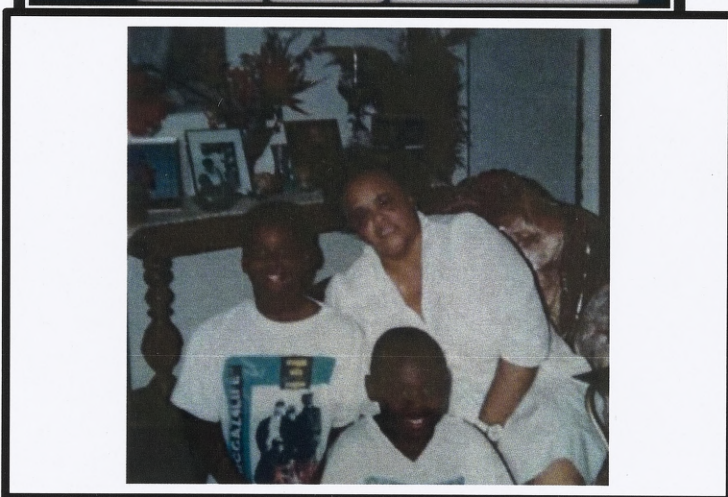
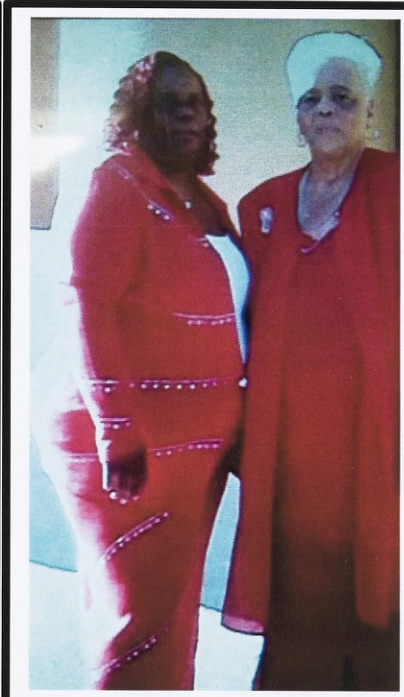
From a young child she attended church with her mom and her siblings. They attended Perry Temple COGIC, then Greater Emmanuel (now known as Wagnor Memorial COGIC). Later she moved her membership to her current church Ephesians COGIC in Richmond, CA under the leadership of Pastor Louis B. Spicer. Gloria loved the Lord, and she enjoyed telling her testimony of how she was saved. A unique spirit, she loved to sing and she always had a spiritual dance while under the anointing. She represented her church with pride and was a servant of The Most High God always willing to do for the Lord with her beautiful smile.

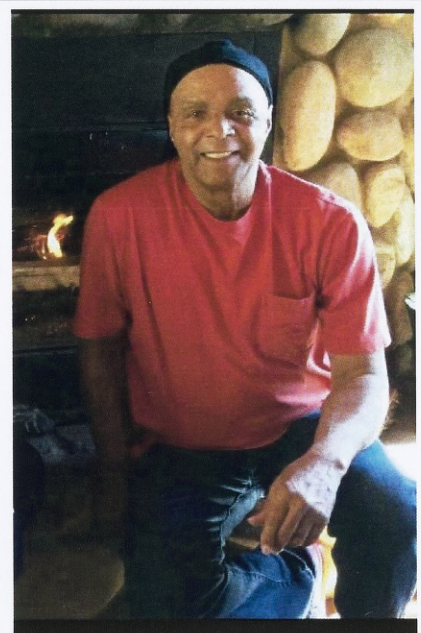
Gloria was a special gem, a diamond like her birthstone, she shined bright. Whenever you would see her she was always smiling; you had no choice but to give her attention and she loved getting attention too. If you knew her you know she loved to play dominoes and bid whist, she would loud talk you and to make you lose your concentration. She loved going to the movies and just enjoying life with her family and friends.

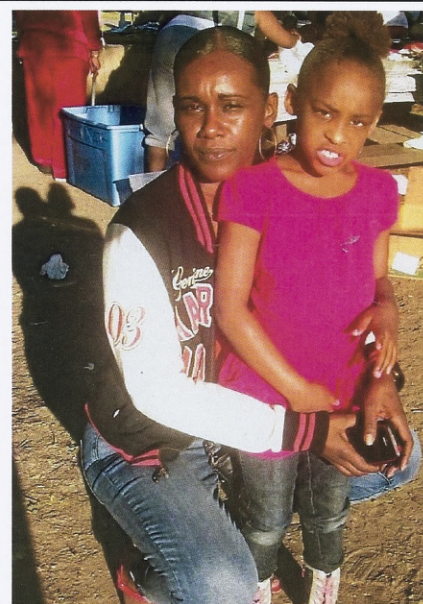
Gloria was a saint and loved nothing more than to give God the highest praise, she will truly be missed.

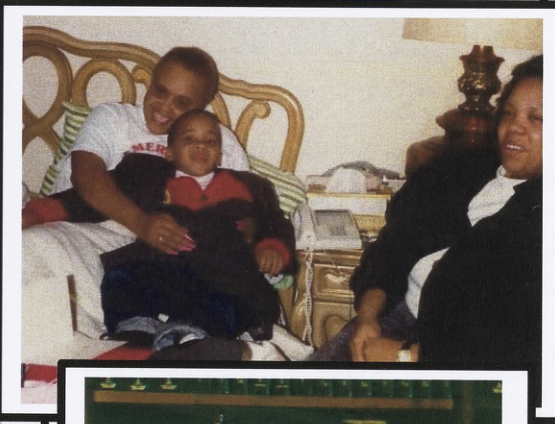
Gone but never forgotten, Gloria was preceded in death by her two brothers, Bill and Allen Wright and two sisters, Linda and Barbra Wright.

She leaves to cherish her love and beautiful memories: Daughter Inga Lewis, two sons, Ramon Smith and Delmar Tillis, Sr., and her youngest daughter Natalie Tillis. Her twelve grandchildren, Tamara, Rosheca, Andre, Tyler, Delmar Jr., Diante, Selassie, Ebony, Trinette and, Dominic. Her 5 Great grandchildren Alaya, Amare, Raeonna, Jaden and, Ava. Her three brothers, Howard, Reynolds Wright and Christopher Poston, and her three sisters Joel Wright, Carroll Barnes and Monica Smith and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and wonderful friends.











Gloria

The name **Gloria** has its origin and is a derivative of the word "glory". A woman named **Gloria** is afforded the highest distinction, praise and honor. **Gloria** is of great beauty and splendor. A state of great gratification or exaltation – a halo appearing around the shadow of a person or an object. What an honor to be known by the name of **Gloria!**

Thou shalt be a crown of glory in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of thy God.
Isaiah 62:3



**Glory to God in the highest!
We praise you, We bless you,
We love and adore you, We give you
thanks for your great glory!**



**To my family and to all of my
loved ones
Love Ye One Another
As I Have Loved You**



**He will yet fill your mouth with laughter,
and your lips with shouting!**



**Finally, brethren,
whatsoever things are *true*, whatsoever things
are *honest*, whatsoever things are *just*,
whatsoever things are *pure*, whatsoever things
are *lovely*, whatsoever things are of *good
report*; if there be any virtue,
and if there be any praise,
think on these things.**



Active Pallbearers

Salassie Tillis
Sean Wright
James Carroll

LaVerio Barnes
Plicido Torres
Marlon Lee

Honorary Pallbearers

Delmar Tillis, Sr.
Andre Reed
Howard Wright
Christopher Poston
Eric Martin

Ramon Smith
Tyler Chapman
Reynolds Wright
Nathan Wright
Arnold Cabantac

With Gratitude and Love

We, the family of Gloria Wright would like to thank you
for your prayers and words of comfort, phone calls,
personal visits, flowers and any other acts of love shown to
us during our time of bereavement.

Special Thanks To:

Joel Wright * Carol Barnes * Eric Martin * James
Carroll Pastor Kevin Thomson

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